

*Applauds Army Corps and Local Officials for Reaching a Solution in Only One Day*

Washington, D.C. - Today, Congressman John Adler (NJ-03) secured an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to remove all munitions currently stored in Surf City. The Corps also agreed to close the munitions storage site in Surf City immediately. All explosives recovered from the beach will be closely guarded by military personnel and transported off the island on the same day they are found.

**"I am pleased to announce that the Army Corps' will remove the explosives immediately and shut down the munitions site," said Adler. "I thank the Army Corps for listening to our concerns and making these concessions. I appreciate the cooperative efforts of Senator Chris Connors, Mayor Leonard Connors and other local elected officials to ensure the safety of the students at Ethel A. Jacobson Elementary School."**